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1. a. Twenty-six fighters were observed parked at the BRANDENBURG ARADO (N 53/Z 23) airfield on 24 June 1949. An antiaircraft gun emplacement of three 76-mm guns had been set up at the northeastern field corner. One tent for officers, four tents for EM, and four parked trucks were observed there.

b. Seven Soviet Air Force soldiers were mowing grass at the landing field of the BRIEST (N 53/Z 13) airfield.

2. Comment:

a. The report confirms that the BRANDENBURG-ARADO airfield is occupied by fighters. Two fighter regiments, equipped with Yak-3s, are assumed to be stationed there.

b. The antiaircraft gun emplacement near the airfield is reported for the first time.

c. The BRANDENBURG - BRIEST airfield is not occupied by an air unit. The reported mowing of grass at the landing field is possibly an indication for an intended occupation.

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